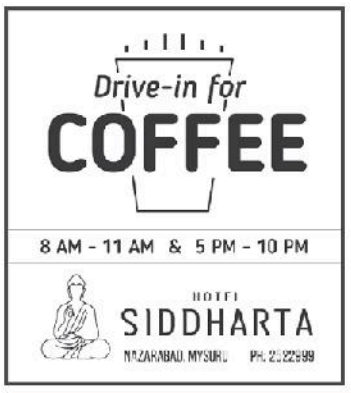

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CM chairs Dasara High Power Committee Meeting in B'luru

Sub-Committee officials blocking procession view raised at meeting

The 11-day event this year is from Sept. 22 to Oct. 2

Mysuru, June 28 (RK&BS)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah this morning chaired the Dasara High Power Committee meeting at the Banquet Hall of Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru.

Unlike previous years, it will be an 11-day *Nada Habba* Mysuru Dasara this year, scheduled to be held from Sept. 22 to Oct. 2. Meanwhile, *Gajapayana* is scheduled on Aug. 4 when the first batch of Dasara jumbos will be arriving in Mysuru.

It was resolved at the meeting that the CM will decide who will inaugurate this year's Dasara atop Chamundi Hill.

Tradition and *Jumboo Savari*

The legislators from the Mysuru region shared their opinions about how *Nada Habba* Mysuru Dasara should be organised, without compromising on the legacy and customs and traditions rooted in the princely Mysore State.

Confusion should not recur, as there have been complaints about how the *Jumboo Savari* on Vijayadashami Day, the pièce de résistance of Dasara, is arranged inadvertently, with those associated with the subcommittee blocking the view for onlookers, throughout the route from Palace to Torch Light Parade grounds in Bannimantap.

(See MEETING on page 6)

CM to offer *bagina* at KRS Dam on June 30

Siddaramaiah to become first Karnataka CM to offer traditional ritual in June

Kushalnagar, June 28 (AG& BCT)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will offer the traditional 'bagina' at KRS Dam in Srirangapatna taluk, Mandya district, on June 30, as the reservoir has reached its full capacity — a rare occurrence for this time of year.

The Chief Minister is scheduled to arrive at the dam around 10.30 am to offer prayers to the Cauvery River and conduct the ritual. Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar, who holds the Water Resources portfolio, along with Mandya MLAs, will accompany him.

This year's early filling of the dam marks a historic milestone, as it is the first time in 84 years that the KRS reservoir has reached full capacity in June.

Traditionally, the *bagina* ceremony is performed in July or August. By conducting the ritual this early, Siddaramaiah will become the first Karnataka Chief Minister to offer *bagina* in June.

The *bagina* consists of a saree, blouse fabric, flowers, fruits, bangles, turmeric-vermilion *(arishina-kumkuma)* and rice placed on a bamboo mora (tray).

After the offering, Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar will pay homage at Cauvery statue on the dam premises before proceeding to perform a similar ritual at Kabini Reservoir in H.D. Kote.

Since the construction of the KRS Dam, which began in 1911 and was completed in 1932, water has been released in June only twice: In 1941 and now in 2025, after an 84-year gap. Typically, the dam releases water during July, August or September, once the reservoir reaches its full capacity of 124.80 feet.

A tradition dating back to 1979

The *bagina* ritual at Karnataka's reservoirs was initiated in 1979 by the then Chief Minister Devaraj Urs. Since then, no Chief Minister has had the opportunity to perform the ceremony in June — until now.

Last year, on July 29, Siddaramaiah, along with Shivakumar and other Ministers, offered *bagina* at the KRS Dam. While Governors have occasionally participated in the past, the ritual is typically reserved for the CM.

The only instance of a Governor performing the offering was in 1988 when Pendekanti Venkatasubbaiah offered *bagina* as Karnataka Governor. Since then, the tradition has remained exclusively with the State's Chief Ministers.

Cops get new Cap

Navy Blue Peak Caps to replace Police Constables' Khaki Slouch Hats?

Bengaluru, June 28 (VNS)- In a significant move to end colonial legacy, the State Police Department is all set to bid goodbye to 'Slouch Hats' currently being used by Constables and replace them with 'Peak Cap' used by Police Officers from Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) cadre.

The decision is said to have been made during the IPS Officers Annual Conference chaired by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah at State Police Head Quarters on Nrupatunga Road here yesterday. CM Siddaramaiah reviewed the caps used in other States including Maharashtra, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Goa and Delhi and later is said to have instructed the senior Police Officers to decide on the lines of 'Peak Cap' even for the Constables.

Currently, Khaki Peak Caps are used by officers of ASI and above rank. However, it is proposed to provide 'Navy Blue Peak Caps' *(see pic)* for the Constables in order to differentiate the ranks.

Why change?

According to sources, the recommendation to change British-era Slouch Hats was made following the recommendation of Police Kit Specification Committee, which was tasked to review and recommend updates to the Police uniform and equipment.

The move is aimed at modernising the Police force's image and addressing health concerns related to the old headgear.

Sources further stated that the Committee, headed by Additional Director General of Police Umesh Kumar, had recommended against the use of Peak Caps and recommended the use of thinner Beret Caps.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 28th June 2025

Orientation on 'Basics of Testing and Evaluation in Kannada' at CIIL

Mysuru, June 28- The National Testing Service-India (NTS-I), a flagship initiative of the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru, a subordinate office under the Ministry of Education, Government of India, is organising a one-day orientation programme on 'Basics of Testing and Evaluation in Kannada with reference to NEP 2020.

This programme is specifically designed for final year B.Ed. students of the Government College of Teacher Education (GCTE), Vasantha Mahal Campus, Nazarbad, Mysuru.

H.N. Geethamba, Principal and Joint Director (Development), GCTE, will inaugurate the programme on June 30 at 10 am at the Preview Theatre of CIIL.

Dr. P.R. Dharmesh Fernandez, Professor-cum-Deputy Director, CIIL and D.R. Amit, Reader, Department of PSTE, GCTE, will be felicitated.

Prof. Shailendra Mohan, Director, CIIL, will preside. Dr. Pankaj Dwivedi, Assistant Director (Administration), CIIL & Officer-in-Charge, NTS-I, will deliver the welcome address while K.K. Pradeepa, Resource Person, Kannada NTS-I, will propose the vote of thanks.

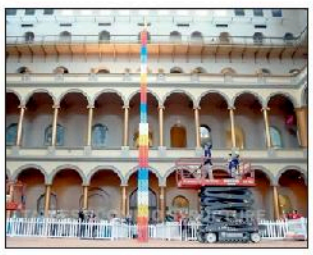
EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

QUALITIES OF A TRUE SON: ***Kesava Vajapeya Swamy said in a discourse that a true son fulfils three conditions. Those who heed their parents' advice while they are alive, who perform rituals for their parents after their death, and who perform at least one ritual at the holy place of Gaya during their lifetime can be considered true sons*** *(Jeevathore Vakya Karanath, Prathyabdham Bhuri Bhojanath, Gayayam Pinda Danath).* ***A person should revere and pay obeisance to his parents.***

Rama would fall at his father's feet whenever he happened to see him. Dasaratha called Rama on the previous day of his incarnation and advised him to be more steadfast. Though Rama already possessed all the virtuous qualities, he still listened to his father. Rama said his father had performed several yagnas, including Puthrakameshti, to have him as his son. Rama did not hesitate to meet Dasaratha, who called him repeatedly. On being informed of his incarnation by Dasaratha, Rama went to see his Mother first. He had the highest regard and respect for his Mother. Among all charities, providing meals is the most effective (Annadhana). Of various vrathas, Ekadasi vratha is the best. The Gayatri Mantra is considered the highest of all mantras. There is no better God for a person than his Mother. Lalitha Sahasra Namam starts with "Om Sri Maathre Nama:" — My obeisance to the Mother of the universe. She is the embodiment of the love and affection of all mothers in the world. In Vaishnavite temples, the shrine of the Goddess is called "Thaayar Sannadhi" — the Mother's shrine. To achieve success and find peace and happiness in life, a person must show respect and heed the words of his parents. *—In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Domino tower over 33 ft. tall breaks record



Washington: A YouTuber who specialises in domino feats broke a Guinness World Record when she and her team assembled the world's tallest domino structure, measuring over 33 feet tall.

Lily Hevesh, aka Hevesh5 on YouTube, assembled a team of domino-building experts at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C.

Hevesh's team included Stephan Burton, Alex Huang, Brady Dolan, Michael Fantauzzo, Paul Nelson, Wim van Otterdijk, William Ford, Pim Vriens, Ivan Kramskoy and Marco Vorbusch. The team spent five days assembling a domino tower measuring 33 feet and 2.74 inches tall, breaking the previous record of 32 feet, 10.8 inches. The team celebrated by throwing a stuffed squirrel toy at the top of the tower and watching it collapse.

Parrot with 'rated R' vocabulary seeks home

Rhode Island: An animal rescue group is seeking a new home for a 20-year-old parrot with a vocabulary politely described as "rated R."

The Forever Paws Animal Shelter in Fall River said on social media that the bird, named Hendrix, came from a home where he was not being fed proper food, so he's "mostly naked" as a result of malnutrition.

The rescue explained Hendrix's vocabulary is largely made up of curse words and slurs. "This bird is rated R, parental advisory required, a real sour patch kid if one side was sugar and the other side was arsenic," officials wrote.

Despite the potty-mouthed parrot's ill manners, the rescue has already received over 50 adoption applications and is now in the process of choosing his new forever home.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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By Dr. Maqsood Ahmed A. R. - Senior Consultant – Neurosurgery, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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Nominated as UoM Syndicate Member

Mysuru, June 28 (PM&DM)- The State Government has nominated M. Shankar of Huyilalu village in the taluk as a Syndicate Member of the over a century old University of Mysore (UoM).

M. Shankar

The Government had earlier nominated Dr. Basavaraju of Jattihundi village in Yelwal from the Backward Classes category as a Syndicate Member of UoM in Jan. 2024.

But now, the Government has withdrawn his nomination and nominated Shankar in his place, as per a notification issued by the Under-Secretary of Higher Education Department.

WATER LEVEL

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Yesterday's level **121.00 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,279.40 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,850.84 feet**
Today's Inflow **73,811 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **30,853 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **4,592 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **38,983 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **30,000 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **6,500 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***The heaviest flying bird is the kori bustard, which can weigh from 11-19 kg. The kori bustard lives in eastern and southern Africa, and can live for over 30 years. Because of its tremendous weight, a kori bustard uses a lot of energy to fly, so it will only take off when necessary.***
- ***A chicken once lived for 18 months without a head. When a chicken's head is chopped off, the severed nerves send impulses to the muscles of the legs and wings, which can cause the remainder of the bird to run around in a flap.***
- ***Juncos Puff Up in Winter: When it's cold outside, juncos grow down jackets. The coat of feathers on a junco bird is 30% heavier in winter than in summer.***
- ***Juncos Have a Long Lifespan: Banding records show that a dark eyed junco bird can live to be 11 years old.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Is this girl related to you?*
Student: *Yes, she is a distant relative of mine.*
Teacher: *What is the relation?*
Student: *She is my real sister.*
Teacher: *Then why did you say that she is a distant relative?*
Student: *Because between she and me, there are four brothers and sisters!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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VOICE OF THE READER

More chaos inside

M.G. Road Vegetable Market

Sir,

This is with reference to the news report titled ***"M.G. Road returns to daily traffic chaos"*** in *SOM* dated June 26 and the response of the Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC).

I would like to humbly request the DC and the City Police Commissioner to visit the M.G. Road and the nearby Vegetable Market like a common man in the morning hours. Then they will be able to understand the chaos within the Market too, albeit due to another reason.

There will be scooters, autos and small tempos zipping across at reckless speed inside in all the 5 bays of the Market. The public are at the danger of getting hit either from the back or from the front by the vehicles moving in all directions.

The pedestrians are lucky if they come out unscathed. During rains, there will be sludge inside adding more misery and danger to the pedestrian buyers.

I request a total ban on two and three wheelers within the Market premises considering the safety of public. Fixing bollards at entry and exit points is one of the options to eradicate this problem.

—S. Sekar
Agrahara
26.6.2025

Investiture Ceremony at Hari Vidyalaya

Mysuru, June 28- "Students should progress in life with discipline, hard work and commitment. They must cultivate leadership qualities and grow into responsible citizens," said V.R. Sheshadri, Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) of Saraswathipuram Police Station.

He was speaking as the chief guest at the Investiture Ceremony of Hari Vidyalaya for the academic year 2025-26 held on June 19 at its premises in Railway Layout, Bogadi, Mysuru.

Stating that badges serve as an inspiration for better achievements, he advised the students to read more books.

The event began with an impressive student march-past. Badges were awarded by the dignitaries to student representatives, who were elected through the Student Council elections.

Bhagawan, Secretary of the institution, Brijesh Patel, Dean of the Pre-University College, Dr. Bhargava Ramu, Coordinator of the Science Department, Janardhan, Academic Coordinator of the School, teachers and students were present, according to the School Principal.

Kamakshi Hospitals' Founder's Day

Mysuru, June 28- Kamakshi Hospitals will be celebrating its Founder's Day at both the Units of the Hospital in Kuvempunagar and J.P. Nagar, Mysuru, tomorrow (June 29).

Unit-1 (Kuvempunagar) at 12.15 pm: Puja at Ganesha Temple and floral tributes to the Founders late B. Madhava Shenoi and Sulochana Madhava Shenoi at its auditorium. Also, scholarship will be distributed to children of hospital staff who have secured 80 percent and above marks in SSLC and II PU exams. Felicitation to staff members who have completed 25 years of service.

Unit-2 (J.P. Nagar) at 1.45 pm: Puja at Temple and floral tribute to Founders. Scholarship will be distributed to children of the hospital staff who have secured 80% and above marks in SSLC and II PU exams.

Seminar on MSMEs on July 5

Mysuru, June 28- The Institute of Cost Accountants of India, Mysuru Chapter, is conducting a one-day seminar in association with MSME and Start-Up Promotion Board (MSPB), ICMAI on "MSMEs:

Driving Economic Growth Through Financial Excellence, Cost Management and Sustainability" on July 5 at Hotel Paradise, Yadavagiri.

There is no entry fee but registration is compulsory. For details contact Mob: 97317-89222 or 99001-11552, according to Mysore Chapter of ICMAI Chairman M. Ashok Kumar.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption tomorrow

As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Limited has taken up 1st quarterly maintenance works at 220/66/11 KV Hootagalli Receiving Centre coming under V.V. Mohalla Division, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (June 29) between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas: Surroundings of Automotive Axles, road next to Rane Madras, H.T. Reckitt & Benckiser, Koorgalli Industrial Area, Hootagalli Industrial Area, Old Lunars, Theorems, Spectra Pipes, Varsha Cables, L&T, Wipro Lights, Sriram Engineers, Rajat Battery, RPG Cables, Gmmco, SPI, M PRO Concretes, Damden Apartment, Hinkal Ashraya Yojana & surrounding areas, according to a press release from the Executive Engineer (EE), CESC, V.V. Mohalla Division.

Unorganised workers meeting

The Karnataka State Unorganised Workers Association, having head office at Sagara Road, Ayanur Post in Shivamogga district, has organised a meeting of Gig workers and Beauty Parlour workers, at PWD Guest House near Mysuru South Police Station in Nazarbad, at 11 am tomorrow (June 29). The meeting will discuss the problems faced by unorganised workers and the benefits available to them under various Schemes of the Government. Association Founder-President Kupendra Ayanur, State President Pradeep, Vice-President Mahesh Petkar, Gen. Secretary Indira Basavanagowda and Secretary Mamatha Reddy will be present, according to a press release. For details, contact Mob: 84318-65852 or 88674-16467.

Pratibha Puraskar

Marking the 40th anniversary of Sri Girija Kalyana Mahotsava, 'Sri Gayatri Pratibha Puraskar,' given in memory of M.R. Raghuram, will be presented to meritorious SSLC and PUC students of Vishwakarma community, who have scored high marks in SSLC and PUC (2024-25), at Sri Kalikamba Kamateshwaraswamy Temple premises on K.T. Street in Mandi Mohalla, Mysuru, on July 14 at 5.30 pm. Vishwakarma community students from Mysuru district who have scored 531 marks and above in SSLC and those who have scored more than 540 marks in 2nd PUC Exams (2024-25), are eligible to apply. Applications, along with two passport size photos, photocopy of markscard and caste certificate, should be sent to the Temple office before July 7. For details, contact Mob: 89708-34353 or 98457-73258, according to a press release.

Mandatory smart meters from July 1

CESC must test them in Government Offices first, argue consumers

Karnataka State Licensed Electrical Contractors' Association District Committee office-bearers submitting a memorandum, opposing mandating smart meters from July 1, during a meeting at CESC corporate office in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage yesterday. Picture right shows a smart meter.

Mysuru, June 28 (RK&BCT)- Electricity consumers have called on officials of the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) to first mandate smart meters in all Government offices, including CESC itself, and evaluate their pros and cons before implementing them for the public.

The demand comes after the Government directed that, starting July 1, 2025, all new electricity connections must have smart meters. In response, CESC officials held a meeting yesterday at their corporate office in Vijayanagar Second Stage.

Chaired by CESC Technical Director D.J. Divakar, the meeting included Chief Manager Sharanamma, Chief Engineer Mrutyunjaya, General Manager (IT&IMS) Ramaswamy and others. Officials announced that, from July 1, all new connections would require smart meters with advanced technology.

However, consumers strongly opposed the move, arguing that they should first be informed about the system's benefits and drawbacks. They demanded proper consultation and awareness before implementation.

They also highlighted that the new smart meters are much larger and nearly three times costlier than existing ones. The new meter costs Rs. 10,000 each piece. Concerns were raised about accountability — what happens if the meter malfunctions overnight or fails from the start? Consumers also questioned the fairness of being forced to buy from a designated company.

Instead, they suggested a phased approach: First, install smart meters in Government offices and institutions, prove the system is trouble-free, then extend it to industries and commercial users, and finally to domestic consumers.

Meanwhile, the Karnataka State Licensed Electrical Contractors' Association submitted a memorandum noting that most buildings have switchboards designed for current meters, making the larger smart meters impractical.

Association President H.J. Raghavendra, Hon. Working President S. Siddesh and office-bearers M.S. Manjunath, D.A.E. Shashidhar, and B.M. Girish Kumar urged CESC to either enforce the rule only for new applicants from July or delay implementation by three months.

'MCC, MDA blatantly ignoring illegal buildings'

RTI activists seek stringent action against mushrooming of illegal structures

Mysuru, June 28 (SPN&VNS)- Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in Mysuru risk facing severe revenue losses in the coming years if illegal constructions are not curbed immediately, warn RTI activists.

Activists K.V. Bhanuprashanth, Bhanu Mohan and Snehamayi Krishna have jointly written to the Commissioners of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and the Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) urging strict action against illegal buildings within their jurisdictions.

The activists allege that both MCC and MDA officials have repeatedly delayed sharing information regarding illegal constructions in various zones, the number of building licences issued and the tally of legal versus illegal buildings.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Bhanuprashanth claimed that despite being fully aware of widespread violations, tax evasion and unauthorised buildings, officials have failed to act.

"Whenever illegal activities are reported, officials issue notices merely as a formality, which are then ignored without follow-up," he alleged.

He further accused the civic authorities of neglecting their duty to boost Local Body revenues, forcing the city to remain dependent on State and Central Government funds for developmental works.

The activists also blamed officials of the MCC, MUDA and the Police for turning a blind eye to violations and indirectly encouraging illegal activities through inaction.

"Following our complaints to the Lokayukta and the State Information Commission, orders have now been issued to MCC Zonal Offices 1-9 to provide complete details about illegal constructions and building licenses issued," said Snehamayi Krishna.

No information on illegal PGs

In addition, the RTI activists have alleged that MCC, MUDA and Police officials failed to provide any information about illegal Paying Guest (PG) accommodations and the total number of PGs operating in Mysuru, claiming they have no records.

They also cited complaints from senior citizens residing in Saraswathipuram who have raised concerns about the behaviour of some girls staying in PGs.

"Young women who come to Mysuru for work and education are reportedly behaving indecently until midnight, creating discomfort for residents. Yet, officials claim ignorance about the rise of illegal PGs in the area," they said.

The activists did not limit their complaint to illegal buildings and PGs alone. They also highlighted the absence of playgrounds in many schools across the city and criticised Education Department officials for failing to take any action against such institutions, despite repeated concerns being raised.

Obituary

Girijamma

Mysuru, June 28- Girijamma (63), wife of late Mallu and a resident of V.V. Mohalla, passed away yesterday.

She leaves behind a son, a daughter, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam yesterday evening.

Dasara jumbo

Arjuna comes alive

Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre unveils statue of famed elephant at Balle Camp in Nagarahole forest

H.D. Kote, June 28 (BS)- Over a year after his death, Dasara elephant Arjuna came alive, immortalised in a statue, at Balle Elephant Camp, D.B. Kuppe Forest Range, Nagarahole Tiger Reserve forest in the district yesterday.

Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre unveiled the statue of Arjuna, which is 3 metres tall and 3.7 metres long, weighing 650 kg, which cost an estimated Rs. 20 lakh. Artist Dhananjaya of Mangaluru carved the statue, that replicates the elephant, which had carried Ambari (Golden Howdah) for eight years in *Nada Habba* Mysuru Dasara.

Arjuna had died during an operation to capture a rogue elephant at Yeslur in Saklesphur taluk, Hassan district, on Dec. 4, 2023.

Minister Khandre said, whenever there was a call for checking man-animal conflicts, especially the tiger rescue operations and to tame the wild elephants in captive, Arjuna was there. Following the death of the elephant, H.D. Kote villagers wanted the famed pachyderm to be buried in Balle itself. However, it was not possible due to some reasons and the carcass of the elephant was buried at the place where he breathed his last while the statue of Arjuna has been installed both at Balle and Yeslur.

Khandre assured that, a plan will be chalked out in the coming days to pay a fitting tribute to the might of Arjuna, with a suitable tale to tell the story of the elephant to the visitors at Balle Elephant Camp.

A report is being drafted about the extent of railway barricades required to prevent man-animal conflict. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is ready to provide required funds. Besides, it is intended to deploy drone and enhance physical patrolling at forest fringes to prevent unnatural death of animals, added Khandre.

H.D. Kote MLA Anil Chikkamadu said that the statue of Arjuna at Balle became a reality with the blessings of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. A decision in this regard was taken after much debate in the Legislative Assembly.

MLA Anil Chikkamadu also requested the Minister to take measures to distribute title deeds to tribals and draft a plan to mitigate the menace of elephants and tigers, which is especially high in this part of the forest. A requisition has also been made to the Minister to install 50-km rail barricade at the forest fringes.

Conservator of Forests (CF) Dr. M. Malathi Priya, DCFs Abhishek, K.A. Nehru and Dr. I.B. Prabhu Gowda, Nagarahole Tiger Reserve Director P.A. Seema, ACFs Madhu and Lakshmikanth, RFOs Siddaraju, Hanumantha Raju, Subramani and Abhishek, Forest Veterinarian Ramesh, elephant Arjuna's Mahout Vinu, Tahsildar Srinivas, EO Dharnesh and others were present.

Tiger deaths at MM Hills

Three arrested for poisoning

Centre constitutes Special Investigation Team

Chamarajanagar, June 28 (SS, MTY&BCT)- Three individuals have been arrested in connection with the recent deaths of five tigers — a tigress and her four cubs — near the Meenyam Zone of Hoogyam Wildlife Range in the Male Mahadeshwara Wildlife Sanctuary.

The tigers died after consuming a cow carcass intentionally laced with poison and placed inside the forest. The arrested include Konappa, the cow's owner, Madaraju of Koppa village, who poisoned the carcass and Nagaraju, also from Koppa village.

All three are in the custody of the Forest Department for further investigation. Veterinarians found traces of phorate, a chemical used in insecticides, in the stomachs and digestive systems of the dead tigers.

A veterinarian involved in the investigation stated that phorate is a carbonate compound found in insecticides. Locals laced a freshly dead ox with large quantities of insecticide containing phorate. All five tigers died within hours of consuming the meat.

Typically, poisoned animals die 4-5 hours after ingestion, but high toxin levels can cause death sooner, as in this case, he added.

Central probe launched

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) has ordered an investigation and formed a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to investigate the death of tigers. Meanwhile, the Karnataka Government has assembled a high-level team of officials and independent tiger experts.

The Central SIT includes V. Harini, Assistant Inspector General (AIG), National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), Bengaluru and V. Thenmozhi, AIG of Forests, Wildlife Crime Control Bureau. The team must submit a report within two weeks, with the State providing logistical support.

Unpaid frontline Forest staff

The incident — one of the worst tiger mass deaths in recent years — has raised concerns about systemic lapses. Activists note that losing an entire tiger family is rare and point to deeper failures.

Forest Minister Khandre during the cremation of the tigress yesterday.

The tragedy has also exposed issues in delayed wages for Forest staff, who are outsourced through private contractors. On Monday, about 50 staffers protested outside the Deputy Conservator of Forests' office at Male Mahadeshwara Hills over three months of unpaid salaries.

In the BRT Tiger Reserve, officials issued a notice to RC Business Solutions for failing to deposit EPF, ESI and other benefits for 122 staffers.

Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre has promised an investigation into salary delays, vowing to ensure timely payments. He added that if negligence is found in tiger deaths, action will be taken against responsible officials.

RFO accountable: MLA

Hanur MLA N. Manjunath has demanded strict action against those responsible, stating that the tigers likely died after consuming meat from a poisoned cow. Shockingly, the carcasses remained unnoticed by officials for three days before being discovered.

An investigation into the incident is currently underway, the area Range Forest Officer (RFO) must be held accountable for the oversight, he said and added that this case highlights the ongoing human-wildlife conflict in the area, which requires continued discussion and permanent solutions.

Following the completion of the post-mortem examinations, all five tiger carcasses were disposed of according to standard protocol.

MLA Manjunath, members of the high-level inquiry committee, including DCF Y. Chakrapani, Hanur Sub-Divisional ACF Gajanan Hegde and Hoogyam RFO Madhesh, among other officials, were present.

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Kodava Hockey Premier League - 2025

MTB Royals, Kakot Strikers on top at end of Day 1

Mysuru, June 28 (GA&VNS)- MTB Royals and Kakot Strikers ended up in the top of Pool A and Pool B respectively after winning both their matches on Day-1 of three-day Kodava Hockey Premier League (KHPL) organised by Kodava Samaja Youth Wing Mysuru at Chamundi Vihar Stadium here yesterday.

In their first match, MTB Royals defeated Team Kodava Tribe 1-0 and in their second match, they overcame Coorg Titans 1-0 to top the Pool A. Meanwhile, Kakot Strikers also won both their matches in Pool B. They defeated Connecting Kodavas 1-0 in their first match and South Side Rangers 2-1 in their second match.

On Day-2, this morning, Coorg United defeated MTB Royals 2-1, Kodavu Warriors overcame Kakot Strikers 2-1 and Coorg Titans reigned supreme over Team Kodava Tribe 2-0.

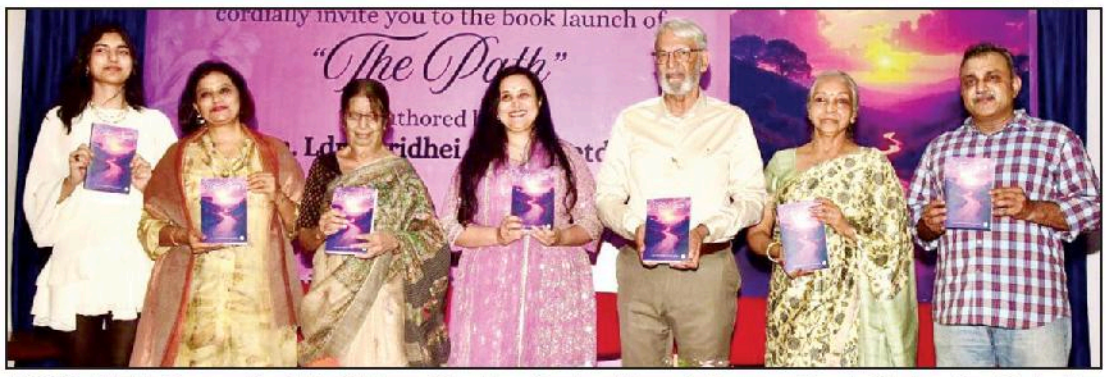
Yesterday's Results

Coorg Titans 1	beat	Coorg United 0
Kakot Strikers 1	beat	Connecting Kodavas 0
Team Kodava Tribe 1	beat	MTB Royals 0
Anjigeri Naad 4	beat	Kodavu Warriors 3 (penalty shootout)
Pale Taluk 3	beat	Coorg United 0 (shootout)
South Side Rangers 2	beat	Kakot Strikers 1
Coorg Titans 1	beat	MTB Royals 0
Connecting Kodavas 1	beat	Kodavu Warriors 0
Pale Taluk 1	beat	Team Kodava Tribe 0
South Side Rangers 4	beat	Anjigeri Naad 3 (penalty shootout)

Day 2 Results

Coorg United 2	beat	MTB Royals 1
Kodavu Warriors 2	beat	Kakot Strikers 1

'The Path' released in city



FROM LEFT: ***Durga Karthik Cirium, Shubha Sanjay Urs of Mysuru Book Clubs, Dr. R. Indira, author Sqn. Ldr. Paridhei Singh (retd.), entrepreneur Ashvini Ranjan, his wife Shashi Ranjan and Group Captain C.K. Karthik (retd.) releasing the book 'The Path' at IEI premises in city yesterday.***

Mysuru, June 28 (MK&BS)- 'The Path,' a book written by Sqn. Ldr. Paridhei Singh (retd.), was released at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road in city yesterday.

The programme was organised in association with Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs-2015 Trust and the book was released by entrepreneur Ashvini Ranjan. Founder Chairman and CEO of Mysuru Book Clubs-2015 Trust, Shubha Sanjay Urs, received the first copy of the book. The book is about 'spiritual, inspirational and motivational poetry.'

Retired University of Mysore Professor Dr. R. Indira, who was the chief guest, described Paridhei Singh's achievements as the result of a better cooperation and encouragement.

"After retiring from Indian Air Force (IAF), Paridhei Singh has taken to literature, endearing the realm. Reading and writing are among the finest hobbies that spark new thoughts. It is inevitable to teach the significance of reading and writing to the younger generation that is engrossed in mobile phone, at least to bring the society oriented changes," said Dr. Indira.

It is indeed a bigger challenge to produce a good literature, but it is possible if the writings have a literary touch, she opined.

In an interaction session followed by the book release, writer Paridhei Singh said: "These are a collection of lessons which dawned to my mind, when I asked questions to myself. It is very rightly said that, all answers are within us, we only need to ask and we only need to truly listen. I write for myself, to help myself. Everyday I learn from these writings. Thought everyone would benefit from them therefore I am sharing them."

Samskrutotsava held at BVB Mysuru

'Samskrutotsava' was inaugurated at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra, in Vijayanagar here this morning in the presence of *(from left)* ***BVB Sanskrit teachers Nagaraj Hedge & Srikanth, Principal S. Lekha Nair, Hon. Secretary P.S. Ganapathy, chief guest*** *Padma Shri* ***awardee K.S. Jayalakshmi Sampath Kumar (Editor of*** *Sudharma* ***Sanskrit Daily), BVB Vice-Chairman Dr. C. Naganna, Hon. Treasurer Dr. A.T. Bhashyam, Cultural Coordinator M.V. Shama, BVB Management Committee Members Dr. J.V. Gayathri and Gangadhar. A total of 273 students from 31 schools participated in five competitions — Bhagavad Gita, Ekapatrabhinaya, Samskrut Bhajan, Kathapatana and Samskrut Group Dance — organised as part of the programme.***

Chinnaswamy Stadium stampede case

Free entry announcement caused stampede: B. Dayananda

Bengaluru, June 28 (KMS&VNS)- Announcement of free entry caused stampede in front of M. Chinnaswamy Stadium during the Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) victory celebrations on June 4, said former Bengaluru City Police Commissioner B. Dayananda here yesterday.

Dayananda

Dayananda, who is currently placed under suspension, appeared before the Magistrate and recorded his statement with regard to stampede incident. He was also questioned about the permission granted to Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA), RCB and DNA, the event management company, to organise the victory celebrations at the Stadium. Sources also said that Dayananda was also asked about the internal communication between the Police Dept. and the State Government.

It may be recalled that 11 people died and several were injured during the stampede in front of Stadium.

Dasara meeting held in Bengaluru

(Continued from page 1)

The other prominent suggestions aired by the Legislators included: Distribution of passes for *Jumboo Savari* at least one week before the D-day. Details related to number of passes to be distributed should also be shared.

The Dasara Drone Show, which was a one-day feature during Dasara-2024, should be extended to two days, while Yuva Dasara should continue to be organised at the new venue near Uttanahalli.

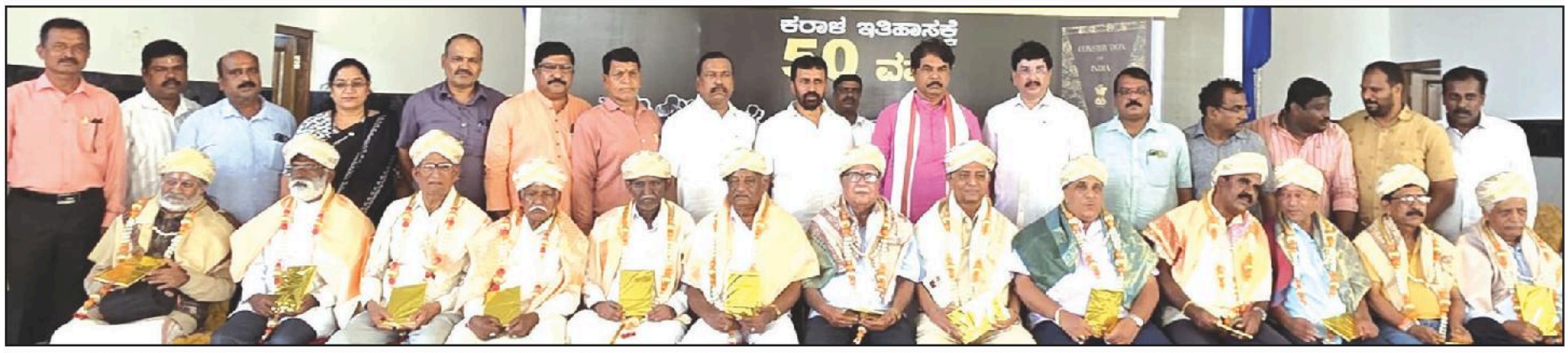
Unlike previous years, Dasara illumination should be innovative and the Legislators may visit Kolkata, which hosts the famous Durga Puja, to take a cue in designing the illumination.

Dasara publicity should be planned on a big scale, covering metropolitan and cosmopolitan cities too, the Legislators are learnt to have suggested.

Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Kannada & Culture Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi, Energy Minister K.J. George, Animal Husbandry Minister K. Venkatesh, MLAs from Mysuru G.T. Devegowda, Tanveer Sait, Anil Chikkamadu, K. Harishgowda and Darshan Dhruvanarayan, MLCs Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, Madhu G. Madegowda and Dr. D. Thimmaiah, Chamarajanagar MLA C. Puttarangashetty, CESC Chairman and Srirangapatna MLA A.S. Ramesh Babu Bandisiddegowda, Kollegal MLA A.R. Krishnamurthy attended.

Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman Ayub Khan, Regional Commissioner of Mysuru Division D.S. Ramesh, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif, Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer (CEO) S. Ukesh Kumar, DIGP (Southern Range) Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah, Superintendent of Police (SP) N. Vishnuvardhana, Police Commissioner Seema Latkar and other officials were present.

Siddaramaiah won't remain as CM for Dasara: Opposition Leader Ashok



Senior BJP members, who were jailed during the Emergency 50 years ago, were felicitated at the programme organised by the City Unit of the BJP at a function hall in Vijayanagar this morning. Opposition Leader in the State Legislative Assembly R. Ashok, State BJP Vice-President M. Rajendra, City BJP President L. Nagendra, State BJP Minorities Morcha President Dr. Anil Thomas, party leaders V. Shailendra, Hema Nandeesh, Giridhar, Somasundar and others are seen.

Mysuru, June 28 (MTY&DM)- Opposition Leader in the Legislative Assembly R. Ashok, who arrived in Mysuru this morning, said that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah may not be there for the grand Dasara inauguration this time.

Commenting on reports that there may be changes in the Congress party in September, Ashok asserted that the State will have a new Congress CM in three months.

He claimed that power politics is growing within the ruling Congress with Cabinet Ministers speaking in their own voice on power centres within the party. Accusing the Congress Government of corruption and CM Siddaramaiah of indulging in false propaganda, he said that the people are waiting to throw out this corrupt Government.

Scotching rumours about change of BJP Party President in the State, Ashok maintained that the BJP leadership is not discussing about effecting a change of State BJP President or Leader of the Opposition.

Speaking to press persons ahead of taking part at a programme organised by City BJP in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the declaration of Emergency by the then Congress Government headed by Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, he said that he had been to Delhi this week to submit a quarterly report to party leadership on the activities held by the Opposition BJP to take on the ruling Congress Government in the State.

Asserting that he will go to Delhi again as the Opposition Leader after three months to submit another progress report, he wondered where is the question of change when such is the situation.

"At present, there is no question of change of Party President in the State as the electoral process involved in the selection is too long. A party meeting was held at MLA Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan's residence in Bengaluru a couple of days ago, only as per the directions of the party High Command and no one need not read too much into it. This meeting had taken place following the party's direction to hold such meetings once in a fortnight to discuss political strategies," he said while reiterating that there are no talks about change of Party Head in the State.

Works on to disconnect UGD line to Kukkarahalli Lake

Mysuru, June 28 (BCT)- In a positive step for the city's environmental movement, the Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) has succeeded in convincing the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to disconnect a sewage line from Vinayaka Nagar (Paduvarahalli) that was polluting Kukkarahalli Lake for years.

Following years of dialogue with environmental experts and air pollution control officials, lab reports confirmed that the Lake's water had been contaminated by untreated sewage from a UGD (Underground Drainage) line.

This prompted urgent action by the MGP, and on June 26, MGP representatives met MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif for a 40-minute meeting, during which the issue was discussed.

Acting swiftly, the Commissioner conferred with Superintending Engineer K.J. Sindhu and accepted MGP's petition. He instructed that the existing sewage line be disconnected and ordered that work on an alternative route begin the same day. According to MGP, work to disconnect the UGD line is in progress, and they will follow up with the MCC and the University of Mysore, the custodian of Kukkarahalli Lake.

MGP Convener D.V. Dayanand Sagar handing over a memorandum to MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif as Wetland Expert U.N. Ravikumar, MGP Founder-President Bhamy V. Shenoy, MGP President Shobhana and member Sumana Shenoy look on.

This marks a significant milestone in the three-decade-long effort by MGP and residents to protect the ecologically sensitive Kukkarahalli Lake.

MGP has expressed its gratitude to the MCC Commissioner for the prompt and decisive action that has brought relief to thousands of Mysureans.

HC stays Cauvery Aarti at KRS Dam; next hearing on July 23

Bengaluru, June 28 (BCT)- The High Court has imposed an interim stay on the State Government's ambitious Cauvery Aarti project planned near the KRS Dam, modelled after the Ganga Aarti in Varanasi.

The order came in response to a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed by farmer leader Sunanda Jayaram, who argued that conducting religious ceremonies at the dam site violates safety regulations.

A Division Bench comprising Acting Chief Justice Kameshwar Rao and Justice C.M. Joshi directed suspension of all construction work related to the project.

The Court has sought clarification on whether the proposed activities comply with the Dam Safety Act and questioned why work commenced without following proper tender procedures.

The Bench also endorsed obtaining an expert opinion from the Indian Institute of Science and scheduled the next hearing for July 23 to review relevant documents.

The project has faced growing opposition from various quarters. Gram Panchayats surrounding the KRS Dam have passed resolutions against holding the Aarti at the sensitive location.

Farmer organisations, Dalit groups and pro-Kannada activists have staged protests, urging the Government to instead utilise the allocated Rs. 98 crore for developing lakes, canals, and improving government schools.

In related legal proceedings, separate PILs have been filed against the Aarti project and a proposed amusement park, with Advocate M. Shivakumar representing the petitioners. The State government's case was presented by advocates Shashikiran Shetty and Uday Holla.

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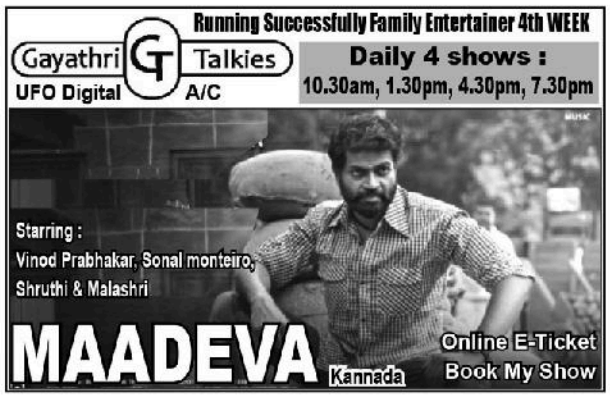

Unnikrishnan to perform for Raaga Vaibhava tomorrow

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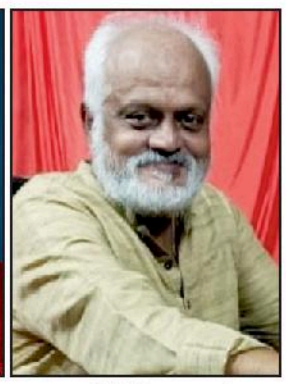
G.S. Ramanujam

On Sunday, the 29th of June, Raaga Vaibhava brings a vocal recital by noted vocalist **Vidwan Unnikrishnan.** He will be accompanied on the violin by **Dr. Nishanth Chandran,** on the mridanga by **Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar** and on the ghata by **Vid. G.S. Ramanujam.** The concert will be held at Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, at 6 pm.

PROFILES

Vid. P. Unnikrishnan: Among playback singers he is a Karnatak musician and among Karnatak musicians he is a playback singer. That is the uniqueness of Parakkal Unnikrishnan, one of the most versatile and accomplished musicians of South India. What makes Unnikrishnan unique is his rare ability to perform in Karnatak music, light music, fusion music and film music with felicity and finesse. The National Award-winning playback singer hailing from Parakkal has given a new dimension to South Indian playback singing imparting to it a rare flavour of Karnatak music.

Unnikrishnan started his music training when he was 12 years old. He began his formal training in music under V.L. Sheshadri. His musical genius soared to another plain when he came under the guidance of Sangeeta Kalanidhi Dr. S. Ramanathan and later by noted violinist Savitri Satyamurthy, Kolkata Krishnamurthy, P.S. Narayana Swamy and Janakiraman.

A versatile musician, Unnikrishnan has been performing in varied realms of music for the past 33 years. He has performed over 2,500 concerts across the world and has recorded several film songs in all South Indian languages.

Dr Nishanth Chandran: A concert violinist, Nishanth is one of the senior disciples of Sangeeta Kalanidhi A. Kanyakumari and Padma Bhushan P.S. Narayana Swamy. He has accompanied almost all the top musicians of today. In 2009, he was a part of Pt. Ravishankar's music 3 ensemble at Los Angeles.

Dr. Nishanth is an A grade artiste of AIR and a recipient of numerous awards. He obtained Ph.D in Computer Science and is now a leading researcher with Microsoft Research in Bengaluru.

Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar: Son of T.V. Bhadrachar, Ravishankar is an accomplished mridanga artiste and has travelled widely accompanying top musicians in India and abroad.

Vid. G.S. Ramanujam: He is one of the leading and sought-after percussionists of Karnataka. Ramanujam hails from a family of musicians and is trained in both mridanga and ghata. He has won many prestigious awards, the latest being Ganakala Bhushana by Karnataka Gana Kala Parishat.

—**Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan**

Greeshma Rangotsava-2025 at Rangayana from June 29

Mysuru, June 28 (MTY&VNS)- Rangayana Mysuru will be organising 'Greeshma Rangotsava -2025' in memory of late theatre person C.G. Krishnamurthy, popularly known as CGK, from June 29 to Aug. 10 (on Sundays) at Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana premises.

Rangayana has invited amateur theatre groups from Mysuru and Kerala to stage plays during the theatre festival. The shows will begin at 6.30 pm on every Sunday.

Addressing presspersons in city recently, Rangayana Director Satish Tiptur said, this year's Greeshma Rangotsava would be inaugurated by senior theatre person and former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan (Janni) on June 29 at 6 pm. Ranga Samaja Member H.S. Suresh Babu, Department of Kannada and Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan will be the chief guests.

Satish also added that the proceeds of the theatre festival would be handed over to the amateur theatre troupes that took part in the theatre festival.

Ranga Samaja member H.S. Suresh Babu and Greeshma Rangotsava Convenor Arasikere Yoganand were present at the press meet. Entry tickets are priced at Rs. 100 each.

Plays to be staged

June 29: *Smashana Kurukshetra,* Author: Kuvempu, Director: Manjunath Bhyate, Troupe: Nepathya Ranga Tanda, Mysuru.

July 6: *Ward No. 6,* Author: Anton Chekhov, Translation: D.R. Nagaraj, Design and Direction: Mime Ramesh, Troupe: G.P.I.E.R, Mysuru.

July 13: *Ahalya B.D,* Author: Henrik Ibsen, Translation: S. Surendranath. Design and Direction: Yatish N. Kollegal, Troupe: Workshop In Mysuru For Theatre.

July 20: *Parameshi Prema Prasanga,* Author: Srinivas Prabhu, Direction: Ravi Prasad, Troupe: Rangavalli, Mysuru.

July 27: *Kalasutra*, Author: Aniketha Bole, Translation: Prakash Parvatheekara, Direction: H.S. Suresh Babu, Troupe: Abhiyanthararu, Mysuru.

Aug. 3: *Nitya Sachiva*, Author: Dr. Rajappa Dalavayi, Design and Direction: Pramod Shiggaon, Troupe: Karnataka Sangha, Mandya.

Aug. 10: *Kuhu* (Malayalam), Author and Director: Arun Lal, Troupe: Little Earth School of Theatre, Kerala.

'Nirdhigantha' completes two years

Theatre is our own story in another form: Jayanth Kaikini

Mysuru, June 28 (PM&VNS) - "Theatre, like all art forms, helps us transcend personal suffering. The stories staged are not someone else's — they are our own, reflected differently," said noted poet and lyricist Jayanth Kaikini.

He was speaking at the release of *Nirdhiganthavagi Eeri,* a memoir published by Nirdhigantha Theatre to mark its second anniversary, held at Kiru Rangamandira in the Kalamandira premises recently.

Describing theatre, literature, and art as "proxy lives" for those involved, Kaikini said, "While stalwarts have enriched theatre for over 70 years, Nirdhigantha represents the road ahead for the next generation."

Writer K.V. Narayanaswamy, in his address, said Nirdhigantha had instilled a renewed sense of confidence on the cultural map of Karnataka.

Renowned actor and Nirdhigantha Founder Prakash Raj spoke about the theatre group's journey and achievements over the past two years. "Many talented individuals have emerged from Nirdhigantha already. But more importantly, the effort to build brotherhood and equality must be preserved — because winning people's affection and trust is no small feat," he remarked.

The event featured a musical programme titled 'Samanathe Haadugalu', followed by a performance of the play 'Kuhu,' directed by Arun Lal. Veteran theatre personalities Prasanna, B. Jayashree, writer Devanur Mahadev and others were present.

Sunday concert at Mysore Vasudevacharya's house

Mysuru, June 28- Vid. M.G. Ranganath will be presenting a vocal concert at the heritage house of Mysore Vasudevacharya in the city on Sunday (June 29) at 10.30 am.

Vid. Ranganath

He will be accompanied by Vid. Rupangudi Ratna Teja on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching.

PROFILES: Vid. Ranganath had his initial training in music from his father Vid. M. Gopalakrishna. He had his further training from Vidu. Pushpa Srinivasan. He received scholarships for training in vocal and also mridanga from the Government of Karnataka and the NCERT.

A graded artiste of AIR, he has given several concerts across the State and in the United Kingdom, including one in the London International Arts Festival. He is an IT engineer by profession.

Vid. Rupangudi Ratna Teja has learnt violin from Sri Ashok Gurujale and Vid. Peri Sree Ramamurthy. **Vid. Ramanujam** and **Vid. Ramesh,** both from the famed PGL school, are senior percussionists with decades of stage experience.

Kempegowda has contributed a lot to Karnataka: MLA

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, Adichunchanagiri Mysuru Shakha Mutt Seer Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji, Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda and others seen during the inauguration of the stage programme held as part of 516th Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Jayanti at Kalamandira in Mysuru yesterday.

Mysuru, June 28 (BLU&DM)- Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) said that Bengaluru Founder Nadaprabhu Kempegowda, who was a visionary, has contributed a lot to the development of Karnataka.

He was speaking after inaugurating the stage programme of 516th Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Jayanti organised by the District Administration in association with Kannada and Culture Department and Kempegowda Jayantotsava Samiti at Kalamandira here yesterday.

Pointing out that Kempegowda was instrumental in taking the reins of Yelahanka, in parallel with the Vijayanagar empire, GTD said that Kempegowda's vision and farsightedness in his approach towards the development of Bengaluru is remarkable. Noting that Bengaluru city built by Kempegowda has grown beyond limits and earned worldwide recognition today, he said that the contributions of the Bengaluru Founder remains forever in the pages of history.

Highlighting the efforts made by Kempegowda in building Bengaluru, he said that he built many water tanks, temples etc., with his own plans and vision, taking along all communities together. Kempegowda was also known for his kind deeds and philanthropy, he added.

Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda, who presided, said that Kempegowda worked for the welfare and upliftment of all communities. Maintaining that Kempegowda was not limited to one community, he said that the deeds and works of the Nadaprabhu is emulative for every elected representative of today.

Stating that it was the Congress Government which started official Kempegowda Jayanti celebrations, Harishgowda said that Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Jayanti is being celebrated on June 27 every year following a decision taken by Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji headed committee of expert historians.

Suyog Hospital Founder Dr. S.P. Yoganna, who delivered the keynote address, said that Kempegowda had dreamt of Bengaluru becoming a world class city in the future and accordingly, he planned the city. Pointing out that today Bengaluru is called the IT-BT capital, Silicon city, Green city and the like, he said that the mega capital city of the State has now become home to lakhs of people from across the country. Kempegowda treated all communities equally in building Bengaluru, he added.

Adichunchanagiri Mysuru Shakha Mutt Seer Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji, who graced the occasion, said that it is because of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda's vision and meticulous planning which has enabled lakhs of people from across the country to make Bengaluru as their home.

The statue of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda, which was unveiled at Sri Kempegowda Circle in Alanahalli on Mysuru-T. Narasipur Road yesterday.

Several achievers from different fields were conferred with 'Kempegowda' Award and meritorious students who scored high marks in SSLC and PUC were presented 'Pratibha Puraskar.'

MLA T.S. Srivatsa, MLCs C.N. Manjegowda and K. Vivekanandha, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, ZP CEO S. Ukesh Kumar, MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif, Kannada and Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, Jayantotsava Samiti President Prashanth Gowda and others were present.

Earlier on Friday, a grand procession was taken out from Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple at the Palace North Gate to Kalamandira, accompanied by a host of folk and cultural troupes.

Achievers from different fields, who were honoured with 'Kempegowda' Award at Kalamandira yesterday, seen with Adichunchanagiri Mysuru Shakha Mutt Seer Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji, Kempegowda Jayantotsava Samiti President Prashanth Gowda and other dignitaries. Picture right shows Mainabai Kanwar Baghmar, who was felicitated on behalf of her husband C. Sohanlal Baghmar for rendering social service to Mysore Pinjrapole Society for decades, by Vokkaligara Sangha, Mysuru District, on the occasion of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Jayanti in city yesterday, with Budhmal Baghmar, Rajan Baghmar, Chanchal Devi Baghmar, Bindu Baghmar and others.

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 28)

- **Industrial Extension Cottage (Indext-C), Government of Gujarat:** Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Suyog Hospital, Suyog Clinical Society, Mysuru and Gleneagles BGS Hospital, Bengaluru:** Free Liver FibroScan Camp, **10 am to 5 pm;** Inauguration of Liver Clinic, Kunigal MLA and orthopaedic surgeon Dr. H.D. Ranganath and Gleneagles BGS Hospital CEO Dr. Jatinder Arora chief guests, Suyog Hospital Chairman Dr. S.P. Yoganna presides, Hospital premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **4 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Kathe Kelona Banni-886, story-telling by Sunitha Betkerur, retired Teacher & Visiting Teacher, Vanitha Sadana, Mysuru, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Karnatak Classical Music Concert by Lahari Dongre, accompanied by Vid. Rupanagudi Ratna Teja on violin and Srivardhan Dongre on mridanga, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **TiE Mysuru:** 'Founder Series - Fireside Chat' with Next-Gen Entrepreneurs Redefining Legacy Businesses, Godavari Hall, Hotel Le Ruchi The Prince, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.** [Mob: 9448154063 or 9448154063]
- **Sri Renuka Yellamma haagu Kabbalamma Temple:** 33rd Annual Jathra Mahotsava-2025, Karaga Utsava - Sri Vidyashankarananda Saraswathi Guruji inaugurates, Temple premises, Kotwal Ramaiah Road, **6 pm.**
- **Raaga Music Academy:** Grand flute recital by Vid. Amith Nadig, accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohankumar on violin, Vid. Anirudh Bhat on mridanga and Vid. R. Karthik on kanjira, Sri Bidaram Krishnappanavara Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, Narayana Shastry Road, **6 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2542069 or Mob: 82777-33410]
- **Rotary Club of Mysore Elite:** Installation Ceremony 2025-26, Rtn. H.R. Keshav installs Rtn. N.S. Mahadevaswamy as President and his team, Rtn. P.K. Ramakrishna, Rtn. Dr. M.D. Raghavendra Prasad and Rtn. PHF K.S. Kumar chief guests, The President Hotel, Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road, near Hardinge Circle, **6.30 pm.**
- **N.R. Mohalla Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Vocal concert by Vid. Sringeri H.S. Nagaraj of Shivamogga, accompanied by Vidu. Dr. Veena Suresh on violin, Vid. P.S. Sreedhar on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on ghata, Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**
- **Antaranga Bahiranga:** Staging of Kannada comedy play 'Anumanada Avantara,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.** [Note: If rain or wind persists shows will be cancelled]

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 29)

- **Sri Chandramouleshwara Swamy Devasthanam Charitable Trust, V.V. Mohalla:** 83rd Jayanthyuthsava, Ganapati Homa, Temple premises, **9 am.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Free Meditation Camp 'Spirituality in Action,' Karnataka Dhyana Pragathi Parishat (Hosapete) President T. Harishankar instructor, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **9 am to 5 pm.**
- **Sri Renuka Yellamma haagu Kabbalamma Temple:** 33rd Annual Jathra Mahotsava, Ganapati and Durga Homas, **9 am;** Mahamangalarati and Anna Santarpane, Temple premises, Kotwal Ramaiah Road, **12 noon.**
- **Industrial Extension Cottage (Indext-C), Government of Gujarat:** Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA):** Sri Shivarathreeshwara Media Award & Pratibha Puraskar presentation and felicitation ceremony, CM's Media Advisor K.V. Prabhakar inaugurates, MLA Darshan Dhuvanarayan present Pratibha Puraskar, KUWJ State President Shivananda Tagadur presents Award, retd. DGP Shankar Bidari speaks about the awardee, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath and Srihari Dwarakanath of JSS Group of Institutions chief guests, MDJA President K. Deepak presides, Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **10.30 am.**
- **Prof. K. Venkatagirigowda Samskrutika mattu Shaikshanika Parishat, Mysuru and Hanyalu Prakashana, Mysuru:** Releasing of Alakere J. Ramalingegowda's (retd. Additional Commissioner, Commercial Tax Department) translated books — 'Vimalakeerthi Nirdesha' (from English) and 'As Witness of Time' (from Telugu) — by retd. Principal Prof. S. Shivaji Jois, Asst. Professor Dr. B.S. Divya speaks about the books, Suyog Hospital Chairman Dr. S.P. Yoganna presides, Rotary West, Saraswathipuram, **10.30 am.**
- **Deepti Samskrutika Vedike, Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru:** International Day of Yoga celebrations, exhibition of photo-articles on Yoga, Mahiti Jahiratu Patrike Editor Veerashaiva Murthy inaugurates, Mysore Yogis Trust Founder Yoga Prakash (Tirumale Prakash) guest of honour, Senior Citizens Day Care Centre, Nimishambha Layout, near Kuvempuanagar, **10.30 am.**
- **Kalasuruchi, Mysuru:** 'Sahitya Chavadi,' Tina Shashikanth speaks on 'COVID purva mattu nantaradalli odugara/ pustaka pravruttigalu - Ondu tulanatmaka nota,' Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am.**
- **Music Concert:** Vocal concert by Vid. M.G. Ranganath, accompanied by Vid. Rupangudi Ratna Teja on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Mysore Vasudevacharya's residence, near Agrahara, **10.30 am.**
- **Kamakshi Hospitals:** Founder's Day celebrations, Puja at Ganesha Temple and floral tributes to the Founders late B. Madhava Shenoi and Sulochana Madhava Shenoi at auditorium, distribution of scholarship to children of the hospital staff who have secured 80% and above marks in SSLC and II PUC Exams, felicitation to the staff members who have completed 25 years of service, Hospital premises, Kuvempunagar, **12.15 pm;** Puja at Temple and floral tribute to the Founders, distribution of scholarship to children of the hospital staff who have secured 80% and above marks in SSLC and II PUC Exams, Hospital premises, J.P. Nagar, **1.45 pm.**
- **Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru:** 57th International Nirantara Kalemane Festival, Prof. Suryanarayana Swamy, retired Professor of the Kannada Department, Sarada Vilas College, Mysuru, chief guest, Bharatanatyam Dance Gurus and artistes Dr. Jamuna Rani Mirle, S. Dhanalakshmi, K.N. Seema, N. Sindhu, Renuka Anand, Dr. Lakshmi Viswanathan, Archana Bhatt and Guradi Soumya special invitees; Notable performers include Guru Vid. Balakrishna Manjeshwar and team from Kasaragod, Guru Vidu. Mahima Harish and her team from Bengaluru, distinguished dance artiste Guru Malik Pannikar from Singapore and Guru Amitha Pratheesh from Thiruvananthapuram, Kalemane Sabhaangana, Hebbal 2nd Stage, **3 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Kadali Mahila Vedike, Mysuru:** Endowment Programme, Basava Jayanti, Labour Day, 'Kayaka Sri' award presentation; Vachana Gayana by Rajarajeshwari Akkana Balaga, **4.30 pm;** Sri Nataraja Swamiji of Om Sri Gurulinga Jangamadevara Mutt (Gavadagere) graces the occasion, KIKS Director Dr. K.N. Lolakshi inaugurates, Sharana Sahitya Parishat - Mysuru City Unit Vice-President M. Chinnaswamy presides, Kadali Mahila Vedike President Sharada Shivalingaswamy will be present, 'Kayaka Sri' awardees are S.I. Manjunath and N. Ramachandra Rao, Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **5 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** 'Greeshma Rangotsava-2025' in memory of late theatre person C.G. Krishnamurthy (CGK), senior theatre person and former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan (Janni) inaugurates, Ranga Samaja Member H.S. Suresh Babu, Department of Kannada and Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan chief guests, Rangayana Director Satish Tiptur presides, **6 pm;** Staging of play 'Smashana Kurukshetra' by Nepathya Ranga Tanda, Mysuru, written by Kuvempu, directed by Manjunath Bhyate, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Raaga Vaibhava Charitable Trust:** Grand Karnatak Classical Vocal by Vid. P. Unnikrishnan, accompanied by Dr. Nishanth Chandran on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Namde Natane Samskruthika Vedike:** Staging of play 'Naayi Kaledide,' written and directed by Rajendra Karanth, Kiru Rangamandira, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.** [Note: If rain or wind persists shows will be cancelled]

Renovation of Foot Over Bridge staircases

at Mysuru Railway Station underway

- **Works to be completed in 60 days**
- **Temporary diversions for passengers**

Mysuru, June 28- South Western Railway (SWR) Mysuru Division has undertaken infrastructure upgradation works at Mysuru Railway Station to enhance safety and passenger convenience.

As part of these efforts, the staircases of the Foot Over Bridge (FOB) on Platform No. 2 and 3 will undergo major renovation and structural repairs for a duration of 60 days. The existing staircases, constructed several decades ago, have shown signs of ageing and now require strengthening and modernisation to meet present day safety standards, stated a press release from SWR.

During the renovation period, temporary diversions have been arranged to facilitate smooth passenger movement. Passengers are advised to use the lifts and the subway to access various platforms and amenities.

Adequate directional signage, regular public announcements, and assistance from station staff will be provided to guide passengers and minimise inconvenience. SWR press release has regretted any inconvenience caused during this period and sought the co-operation of passengers to complete the works in a timely and safe manner.

The renovation is an important step towards creating a safer, more accessible and passenger-friendly railway environment at Mysuru Railway Station, the release added.

SWR Mysuru Division launches 'Margadarshak'

QR code-based digital map & navigation system

Mysuru, June 28- In a move to enhance passenger convenience and support the Smart Station initiative, South Western Railway (SWR) Mysuru Division has launched 'Margadarshak,' a QR code-based digital map and navigation system at Mysuru City Railway Station.

The innovative and user-friendly system was inaugurated by Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Mudit Mittal in the presence of senior officials and staff. 'Margadarshak' helps passengers navigate the station premises effortlessly, much like using Google Maps indoors.

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Kannappa (Te)	(S-1)	9 am, 6.40 pm; (S-3) 3.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 pm
Maadeva (K)	(S-1)	12.45 pm
Avanirabekittu (K)	(S-1)	3.30 pm
F1: The Movie (E)	(S-1)	10.30 pm; (S-4) 11 am, 7.10 pm
Maargan (Ta)	(S-2)	9.55 am
Raja Rathnakara (K)	(S-2)	12.40 pm
Kuberaa (Ta)	(S-2)	3.30 pm; (S-3) 9.40 am
Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	(S-2)	7.05 pm, 10.20 pm; (S-4) 4 pm
Love Marriage (Ta)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Maa (H)	(S-3)	7.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Naruto: The Movie (Japanese)	(S-4)	2 pm

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X and Y (K)	(S-1)	11 am
Maadeva (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm, 6.50 pm
Avanirabekittu (K)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
Love Marriage (Ta)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
Kannappa (K)	(S-2)	1 pm, 7.50 pm
Kannappa (Te)	(S-2)	4.25 pm; (S-3) 10.30 am
	(S-4)	6 pm, 9.25 pm
Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	(S-3)	3.30 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Kuberaa (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 1.55 pm

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		6.50 pm, 10 pm
Maa (H)	:	10.05 am, 3.40 pm, 9.35 pm
Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	:	10.15 am, 12.45 pm, 4 pm
		7.15 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
How To Train Your Dragon (E-3D)	:	11.05 am
Hanuman Junction (Te)	:	11.35 am
Naruto The Movie (E)	:	1.30 pm
M3gan 2.0 (E)	:	1.50 pm
Kuberaa (Ta)	:	3 pm
Kuberaa (Te)	:	10.20 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	4.30 pm
Ninnindale (K)	:	6.30 pm
Umrao Jaan (H)	:	6.30 pm
Kannappa (Te)	:	6.40 pm
X & Y (K)	:	7.20 pm

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Kuberaa (Te)	:	9 am, 2.50 pm
Kuberaa (Ta)	:	9.45 pm
Maa (H)	:	9 am, 1.30 pm, 7.35 pm
Kannappa (Te	:	9.50 am, 3.10 pm, 10.05 pm
F1: The Movie (E)	:	10.05 am, 4.25 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	:	11.55 am, 3.50 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.15 pm
X & Y (K)	:	12.25 pm
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Kannappa (K)	:	12.30 pm
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Kuberaa (K)	:	12.35 pm
F1: The Movie (E)	:	9.20 am, 3.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 10 pm
Maa (H)	:	10 am, 4.05 pm, 10.20 pm
Avanirabekittu (K)	:	12.31 pm
Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	:	12.50 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.10 pm
How to Train Your Dragon (E-3D)	:	4.05 pm
X & Y (K)	:	4.15 pm

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Kannappa (Te)	:	9.05 am, 12.45 pm
		6.40 pm, 10.20 pm
Maa (H)	:	9.45 am, 1.35 pm, 7.40 pm
F1: The Movie (E)	:	9.50 am, 1 pm, 4.15 pm
		7 pm, 10.10 pm
Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	:	10.35 am, 4.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Kuberaa (Te)	:	12.35 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	4.10 pm
Timmana Mottegalu (K)	:	4.25 pm
Bloody Babu (K)	:	7.30 pm
Raja Rathnakara (K)	:	10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Pratibha Puraskar presented to 83 meritorious students

Mysuru, June 28 (SPN&BS)- A total of 83 students who excelled in the recently held SSLC, II PUC and CBSE Class X and XII examinations were feted with Pratibha Puraskar at a function organised by Sri Krishna Mitra Mandali, in association with Sri Krishna Sabha Trust, at Sri Krishna Sabha Bhavan in T.K. Layout.

Addressing the gathering, L. Ravi Shastri, President of Mysuru Hotel Owners Charitable Trust, cautioned students about a growing threat of organised gangs targeting meritorious PU students and luring them into drug abuse and other vices. "Talented students, particularly from Brahmin community, must remain vigilant and avoid such destructive influences," he warned.

Emphasising the sacrifices made by parents for their children's education and future, Shastri urged the students to take care of their parents instead of sending them to old age homes. "SSLC and PUC are life's turning points. The success you achieve at this stage will take you closer to your goals," he added.

Awardees - SSLC

Nirmala V. Rao, Mukunda Upamanye, V.S. Sharavathi, V. Prabhanjan, G.P. Sumana Sri, B. Chinmayi, S. Mythri, M.N. Srivalli, Sudhanva Vajpayee, M.S. Vaishnavi, N. Raghava, T.S. Chirag, J. Sathwik, M. Deepak, M. Samanvitha Raghunath, M. Arpita, Pramatha Bharadwaj, H.S. Raghunandan, N. Gowthami, Vaibhav M. Bharadwaj, A.S. Saiprasad, Nidhi D. Bharadwaj, Dhanush K. Bharadwaj, Anagha R. Bharadwaj, B.G. Aditya

CBSE Class X

Kruthi Hegde, Keerthi Hegde, Ramya S. Matham, Vaishnavi J. Rao, Manasa Udupa, Shreya G. Bhat, Samanvitha K. Bhat, Pradyumna K. Bhat, Anushri H. Hegde, Pradyumna, N. Harsitha, T.M. Amogh Shanbog, Aniketh R.G. Karanth, S. Ritisha, Sriram Hegde, Yashika R. Joshi, Manya Madan, Samarth P. Vinay, N. Ananya, Ankita R.G. Karanth and Nikita Vijendra

II PUC

Anagha S. Karnis, S. Sangeetha, P. Anirudha, P. Shreya, R. Sripad, A.C. Anagha Rao, S. Spoorthi, Prisha Subramanya, M. Venkat Shesh, Anagha S. Prasad, M.G. Sinchana, U. Varsha, Atishay Iyengar, Bhavana P. Belavadi, M.R. Siri, K.S. Anushree, M.R. Raghav, P. Suhas, S. Nikhi Atreya, K.A. Anagha, L. Riksha Bhat, P.M. Nishanth, S. Nandan Krishna, V. Dithya, N. Dheeraj Rao, Tanya L. Bhat, R.S. Sanjana Kashyap, Anantha Vishnu P. Bharadwaj

CBSE Class XII

Pavan Jayaprakash Bhat and Krishna S. Matham.

Chinmaya College Principal M.N. Sharath Kumar also addressed the gathering. Among those present were N. Gopal Krishnan, President of Sri Krishna Mitra Mandali, Hon. Secretary Guruprasad, P.S. Chandrashekar, Secretary K.V. Sridhar, Treasurer M. Raghavendra Rao, Srivatsa, Mangala and other dignitaries.

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